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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Date of Interview: 28 September 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-26 and 29-63.

Identification of prior art discussed: Choung (US Pat. 6,332,778 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending the claim to recite that a tissue attachment member is formed on the shaft. The Examiner indicated that this would most likely overcome the 102(e) rejections over the Choung reference. Further search and/or consideration will be necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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